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BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.
d/b/a AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE
VERIFIED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KIMBERLY A. WILLIAMS
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. _____
FEBRUARY 26, 2007

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, YOUR POSITION WITH BELLSOUTH
LONG DISTANCE, INC. (BSLD) AND YOUR BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Kimberly A. Williams. I am employed by BellSouth Business
Systems, as Manager-Regulatory. My business address is 2180 Lake
Boulevard, 5th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30319.

Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR BACKGROUND
AND EXPERIENCE.

A. Since graduating from the University of South Carolina in 1986, I have had
twenty years experience in the telecommunications industry. I have worked
for TSI Line One, Southernnet, Telecom USA and MCI WorldCom, holding
various positions that included billing operations, contract administration,
special customer contract billing for large business customers, and regulatory.
In March of 2003 I joined BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. as Regulatory-
Manager supporting the residential and small business customer markets. In
June 2005 I moved to my current position with BellSouth Business Systems as

1 Regulatory-Manager. My responsibilities in that position include supporting
2 various BSLD offerings in the residential, small business, and complex
3 business markets.

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5 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?
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7 A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide information in support of the
8 Request to Revise Actual and Maximum Rates (“Request”) and the tariff
9 revisions that BSLD filed in this docket on February 26, 2007. I will describe
10 BSLD’s current Residential Measured Telecommunications Service (“RMTS”)
11 tariff; describe how BSLD would like to revise its RMTS tariff; and explain
12 why BSLD would like to make these revisions.
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14 **I. Description of BSLD’s Current RMTS Service**
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16 Q: PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CUSTOMERS TO WHOM BSLD’S RMTS
17 SERVICE TARIFF APPLIES.
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19 A. BSLD’s RMTS tariff applies only to residential customers who opt to have
20 BSLD carry one or more types of their domestic toll calls, but who do not opt
21 to participate in any of the many domestic toll calling plans offered by BSLD.
22 The RMTS service “is offered on a flat rate basis, twenty-four hours per day,

1 seven days per week,” and “[n]o monthly recurring charge applies for this
2 service.”¹

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4 Q. WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM RATE FOR RMTS SERVICE IN THE BSLD’S
5 CURRENT TARIFF?

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7 A. Currently, the maximum rate for BSLD’s RMTS is 31 cents per minute
8 regardless of the time of day.²

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10 Q. WHAT IS THE ACTUAL RATE FOR RMTS SERVICE IN THE BSLD’S
11 CURRENT TARIFF?

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13 A. Currently, the actual rate for BSLD’s RMTS is 18 cents per minute regardless
14 of the time of day.³

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16 Q. ARE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA REQUIRED
17 TO USE BSLD’S RMTS SERVICE?

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19 A. No. BSLD is one of many service providers authorized to provide
20 interexchange service in South Carolina. Residential customers in South
21 Carolina can choose to have any of these numerous providers carry: their
22 intrastate, interexchange calls; their interstate, interexchange calls; or both.

¹ See BSLD’s South Carolina P.S.C. Tariff No. 3, §4.2.1.

² *Id.*, §4.2.1(G).

³ *Id.*, Appendix A-1(G).

1 Q. ARE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA THAT OPT
2 TO HAVE BSLD CARRY THEIR DOMESTIC TOLL CALLS REQUIRED
3 TO USE BSLD'S RMTS SERVICE?

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5 A. No. If a residential customer in South Carolina opts to have BSLD carry one
6 or more types of domestic toll calls for the customer, that customer can then
7 choose from several different plans offered by BSLD. One plan, for instance,
8 allows residential customers to pay a monthly recurring charge of \$1 plus 10
9 cents per minute for domestic toll calls.⁴ Another plan allows residential
10 customers to pay a monthly recurring charge of \$2.99 plus 5 cents per minute
11 for domestic toll calls.⁵

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13 Q. DO BSLD'S RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC TOLL PLANS IN SOUTH
14 CAROLINA CONTAIN VOLUME AND TERM COMMITMENTS?

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16 A. No. BSLD's residential domestic toll plans do not contain volume or term
17 commitments.

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19 Q. DO BSLD'S RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC TOLL PLANS IN SOUTH
20 CAROLINA PROVIDE FOR TERMINATION CHARGES OR SIMILAR
21 PAYMENTS?

⁴ See BSLD's South Carolina P.S.C. Tariff No. 3, §4.2.36 (BellSouth® Dollar Plan). The actual rates are in Appendix A- Current Rates and Charges A.36.

⁵ See BSLD's South Carolina P.S.C. Tariff No. 3, §4.2.18 (BellSouth® Advantage 5¢ Plan). The actual rates are in Appendix A – Current Rates and Charges A.62.

1 A. No. BSLD's residential domestic toll plans do not provide for termination
2 charges or similar payments.

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4 Q. HOW DO THE RATES FOR BSLD'S RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC TOLL
5 PLANS IN SOUTH CAROLINA COMPARE TO BSLD'S RATES FOR
6 RMTS?

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8 A. For a small monthly recurring charge, each of BSLD's residential domestic toll
9 plans offers lower per-minute rates than BSLD's RMTS tariff.

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11 Q. TO HOW MANY OF BSLD'S SOUTH CAROLINA CUSTOMERS DOES
12 THE RMTS TARIFF APPLY?

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14 A. Today, BSLD has approximately [REDACTED] residential domestic toll customers
15 in South Carolina, and the RMTS tariff applies to only approximately [REDACTED]
16 of those customers. The tariff changes that are the subject of this Request,
17 therefore, affect a very small percentage (less than [REDACTED]%) of BSLD's domestic
18 toll customers in South Carolina.

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20 Q. HOW MUCH RMTS USAGE OCCURS DURING WHAT TIMES OF THE
21 DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR BSLD CUSTOMERS?

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23 A. Currently, for BSLD customers, approximately [REDACTED]% of the RMTS usage
24 occurs from 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. Monday through

1 Friday,⁶ and approximately █% of the RMTS usage occurs during other
2 times.⁷

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4 **II. Proposed Revisions to RMTS Tariff**

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6 Q. HAS BSLD PREVIOUSLY REVISED THE RATES FOR ITS RMTS
7 SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

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9 A. No. BSLD has not revised the actual or maximum rates for its RMTS service
10 in South Carolina since the service was introduced in 2002.

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12 Q. HOW DOES THE REVISED TARIFF AFFECT BSLD'S ACTUAL RATE
13 FOR RMTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

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15 A. BSLD's revised tariff restructures the rates for its RMTS by changing from a
16 single rate that applies at all times of the day to a "peak" and an "off-peak"
17 rate. Under the revised tariff, a rate of 35 cents per minute applies during the
18 "peak period" (8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. Monday through
19 Friday), and a rate of 25 cents per minute applies during the "off-peak" period
20 (all other times). Exhibit KAW-1 to my testimony is a copy of the revised
21 RMTS tariff.

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⁶ This is the "peak period" under BSLD's revised RMTS tariff.

⁷ This is the "off-peak period" under BSLD's revised RMTS tariff.

1 Q. HOW DOES THE REVISED TARIFF AFFECT BSLD'S MAXIMUM RATE
2 FOR ITS RMTS SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

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4 A. BSLD'S revised tariff changes the maximum RMTS rate to 50 cents per
5 minute for both the "peak" and the "off-peak" periods.

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7 Q. WILL BSLD PROVIDE AFFECTED CUSTOMERS WITH NOTICE OF ITS
8 PROPOSED CHANGES?

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10 A. Yes. BSLD voluntarily is providing each of its current RMTS customers
11 direct notification of the proposed rate changes, either by bill message or by a
12 post card mailing. The text of the direct notification is as follows:

13 Subject to regulatory approvals, BellSouth Long Distance plans
14 to increase its intrastate and state-to-state prices for Residential
15 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) calls from \$0.18
16 per minute to \$0.35 per minute for calls made during Peak time
17 and to \$0.25 per minute for calls made during Off-Peak time.
18 Peak time applies to calls made Mon.-Fri. between 8:00 a.m. to,
19 but not including, 5:00 p.m. Off-Peak time applies to calls made
20 during all other time periods. These prices will become
21 effective no sooner than April 27, 2007. You can save money
22 by signing up for a BellSouth Long Distance domestic calling
23 plan. We offer a variety of domestic calling plans with great
24 rates for added savings and value. Call our service associates

1 today or visit us on-line at www.bellsouth.com/longdistance to
2 find the best plan to fit your calling needs.

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4 BSLD will begin this notification process on March 1, 2007 and expects to
5 complete the process by March 31, 2007.

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7 Q. DO OTHER CARRIERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA CHARGE DIFFERENT
8 RMTS RATES FOR CALLS PLACED AT DIFFERENT TIMES?

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10 A. Yes. Charging different RMTS rates for calls placed at different times is
11 neither novel nor unique in South Carolina. Several other interexchange
12 carriers in South Carolina, including Verizon, MCI, Embarq and 1-800-
13 Reconex, already do so. Composite Exhibit KAW-2 to my testimony contains
14 the relevant tariff provisions for these service providers.

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16 Q. HOW DO THE NEW ACTUAL RATES IN BSLD'S REVISED TARIFF
17 COMPARE TO THE ACTUAL RMTS RATES OF OTHER SERVICE
18 PROVIDERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

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20 A. BSLD's proposed new actual rates are comparable to the actual RMTS rates of
21 other service providers in South Carolina.

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23 The actual peak rate in BSLD's revised tariff is 35 cents per minute. Verizon's
24 actual peak rate is 40 cents per minute, and MCI's actual peak interLATA rate

1 is 35 cents per minute. Embarq's actual rate is 40 cents per minute Monday
2 through Friday, and 1-800 Reconex charges 25 cents per minute at all times.

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4 The actual off-peak rate in BSLD's revised tariff is 25 cents per minute.
5 Verizon's actual off-peak rate is 40 cents per minute, and MCI's actual off-
6 peak interLATA rate is 25 cents per minute. Embarq charges 25 cents per
7 minute on Saturdays and 10 cents per minute on Sundays. 1-800 Reconex
8 charges 25 cents per minute at all times.

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10 Q. HOW DO THE NEW MAXIMUM RATES IN BSLD'S REVISED TARIFF
11 COMPARE TO THE MAXIMUM RMTS RATES OF OTHER SERVICE
12 PROVIDERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

13

14 A. BSLD's proposed new maximum rate is comparable to the maximum RMTS
15 rates of other service providers in South Carolina.

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17 The maximum peak and off-peak rate in BSLD's revised tariff is 50 cents per
18 minute. Verizon's maximum peak and off-peak RMTS rate is 60 cents per
19 minute, and MCI's maximum peak and off-peak RMTS rate is 49 cents per
20 minute. Embarq's maximum RMTS rate is \$1.60 Monday through Friday,
21 \$1.00 on Saturdays, and 40 cents on Sundays. 1-800-Reconnex's maximum
22 RMTS rate is 40 cents per minute at all times.

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III. Reasons for Revising the Tariff

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- Q. WHY DOES BSLD WANT TO MAKE THESE REVISIONS TO ITS RMTS
TARIFF?
- A. As I mentioned earlier in my testimony, BSLD’s RMTS tariff applies only to
residential customers who opt to have BSLD carry one or more types of their
domestic toll calls, but who do not opt to participate in any of the many
domestic toll calling plans offered by BSLD. As a group, these customers tend
to “churn” from one service provider to another on a regular basis and much
more frequently than is the case with customers who are on a domestic toll
plan. Each time BSLD loses or regains such a customer, it incurs transactional
costs. BSLD, therefore, is revising its tariff to, among other things, more
closely align the rates for RMTS customers with the administrative time and
expense of serving these customers and to provide an incentive to these
customers to opt for one of the many domestic toll calling plans BSLD offers.
- Q. HAS BSLD INFORMED ITS RMTS CUSTOMERS THAT LOWER RATES
ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM IN BSLD CALLING PLANS?
- A. Yes. As noted above, the customer notification BSLD voluntarily is providing
informs RMTS customer that BSLD offers several domestic toll calling plans
that offer lower rates to those customers.
- Q. IS BSLD REVISING ITS RMTS TARIFF IN OTHER STATES?

1 A. Yes. BSLD is attempting to implement this tariff revision on a uniform basis
2 throughout the nine states that comprise the operating region of BellSouth
3 Telecommunications, Inc.

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5 Q. WHAT IS THE DATE ON WHICH BSLD WOULD LIKE TO IMPLMENT
6 THESE TARIFF REVISIONS ON A REGIONAL BASIS?

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8 A. April 27, 2007.

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10 **Conclusion and Summary**

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12 Q. WHAT IS BSLD ASKING THE COMMISSION TO DO IN THIS
13 PROCEEDING?

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15 A. Without waiving the legal arguments that are reserved in Paragraphs 13 and 14
16 of its Request, BSLD respectfully asks that the Commission approve the
17 revised tariff that it filed on February 26, 2007 in time for BSLD to begin
18 implementing the revised tariff on April 27, 2007.

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20 Q DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

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22 A. Yes, it does.

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EXHIBIT KAW-1

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF BSLD'S REVISED RMTS TARIFF

This revised tariff increases the maximum and actual per minute usage charge for the Company's Residential Message Telecommunications Service (RMTS). This filing also revises the rate structure for the billing of RMTS calls from a flat per-minute rate to Peak and Off-Peak time of day rates.

Under this filing, a rate of 35 cents per minute applies during the "peak period" (8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday), and a rate of 25 cents per minute applies during the "off-peak" period (all other times).

The Company respectfully requests an effective date of April 27, 2007 for this revision.

The following revised tariff pages are included:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Change Made</u>
93 rd Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
16 th Revised Page 5.1	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 56	Increases Maximum per minute usage rate for <i>Residential Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)</i> calls & adds language for Peak & Off-Peak time periods
<u>Appendix A - Current Rates and Charges</u>	
1 st Revised Page 1	Increases actual per minute usage rate for <i>Residential Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)</i> calls

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CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the top of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the top of this page.

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4	21 st Rev.		30	Original	55	2 nd Rev.		
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5	22 nd Rev.		32	Original	57	3 rd Rev.		
5.1	16 th Rev.	*	33	Original	58	3 rd Rev.		
6	Original		34	Original	59	4 th Rev.		
7	14 th Rev.		35	1 st Rev.	60	4 th Rev.		
8	20 th Rev.		36	4 th Rev.	61	3 rd Rev.		
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11	Original		40	Original	65	3 rd Rev.		
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15	1 st Rev.		44	Original	69	4 th Rev.		
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19	1 st Rev.		48	1 st Rev.	73	4 th Rev.		
20	1 st Rev.		49	Original	74	4 th Rev.		
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SECTION 4.0 – RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES, (CONT'D.)

4.2 Residential Service Offerings

4.2.1 Residential Message Telecommunications Service

Residential Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) is a direct dialed outbound long distance service offered to residential Customers from switched access lines. Service is offered on a flat rate basis, twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. Customers must dial 1 plus the area code, if applicable, and the terminating number to complete a call utilizing this service. Customers who do not designate and qualify for a specific optional calling plan are automatically placed on Residential MTS. Calls are billed based upon the time of day and day of week in which the call was made. Holiday discounts do not apply.

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All calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial period, for billing purpose, of one (1) minute. No monthly recurring charge applies for this service.

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| (A) | Initial Billing Increment: | One Minute |
| (B) | Each Additional Billing Increment: | One Minute |
| (C) | Recurring Charges: | \$0.00 |
| (D) | Non-Recurring charges: | \$0.00 |
| (E) | Minimum Per Minute Usage Charges: | None |
| (F) | Term Plan Available: | No |
| (G) | Per Minute Usage Charges | |
| | Maximum Peak Per Minute Rate: | \$0.5000 (I) |
| | Maximum Off-Peak Per Minute Rate: | \$0.5000 (I) |

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- (H) Time of Date Rate Periods:

Calls are billed at the appropriate rate for Peak and Off-Peak time-of-day rate periods based on the following chart.

Times	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM*	Peak Period						
All other times	Off-Peak Period						

* - to but not including

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Appendix – Current Rates and Charges
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APPENDIX A - CURRENT RATES AND CHARGES

A-1 Residential Message Telecommunications Service (Section 4.2.1)

(A)	Initial Billing Increment:	One Minute	
(B)	Each Additional Billing Increment:	One Minute	
(C)	Recurring Charges:	\$0.00	
(D)	Non-Recurring charges:	\$0.00	
(E)	Minimum Per Minute Usage Charges:	None	
(F)	Term Plan Available:	No	
(G)	Per Minute Usage Charges:		
	Peak Per Minute Rate:	\$0.3500 (I)	(T)
	Off-Peak Per Minute Rate:	\$0.2500 (I)	(T)

EXHIBIT KAW-2

VERIZON TARIFF

SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

3.5.1 Residential Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

A. General Description

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is the basic long distance service offered to residential Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling, utilizing Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. LDMTS may also be offered for casual (i.e. access code) calling where such service is provided.

B. Rates and Charges

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of (1) one minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

1. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

The Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling station. It does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones.

Maximum Rates:

	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>	
IntraLATA	\$0.6000	\$0.6000	(1)
InterLATA	\$0.6000	\$0.6000	(1)

Issued: November 22, 2005

Effective: May 1, 2006

Issued By John Drotch, President
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CURRENT RATES

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service - Residential (Section 3.5.1)

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

	Peak	Off-Peak
Initial A.T.A.	\$0.4000 (1)	\$0.4000 (1)
Interl. A.T.A.	\$0.4000 (1)	\$0.4000 (1)

Issued: June 1, 2006

Effective: July 1, 2006

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MCI TARIFF

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

S.C.P.S.C. TARIFF NO. 1
17TH REVISED PAGE NO. 21
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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES

2 METERED USE SERVICE

.02 Option A (Extended) (Cont.)

.02111 Per Minute Usage Charges 1/2/

Peak/Off-Peak
Maximum Per Minute Rate

\$0.49

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Charles B. Bell
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- 1/ These rates reflect MCI's maximum allowable rates for this service. Current charges can be found in the Rate Appendix in Section C-6 herein.
- 2/ For customers who subscribe to the Area Plan as described in MCI's FCC Tariff No. 1, the usage charges in section C-2.282 will apply to all interstate calls placed.

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ISSUED: March 2, 1998

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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION C - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont.)

6. RATE APPENDIX

The following rates for the Service Options listed will be the current rates charged by MCI. The rates filed in Section C-2 for Metered Use Service Options will be considered the maximum allowable rates ("capped"). If no rate for a particular Service Option is listed below, then it should be assumed that the current rate is equal to the capped rate.

6.1 Option A (Executed) 1/

Peak:	7am - 6:59pm	Monday - Friday
Off-Peak:	7pm - 6:59am	Monday - Friday and 12am - 11:59pm Saturday and Sundays.

(A) InterLATA

Peak \$0.35

Off-Peak \$0.25

(B) IntraLATA

Peak \$0.24

Off-Peak \$0.09

Sum-Sum-Sum: A per-minute rate of \$0.25 will apply between the hours of 7am and 7pm Monday through Friday, and a per-minute rate of \$0.15 will apply at all other times.

Basic Calling Plan Option 1

A. **Basic Calling Plan Option 1:** \$0.15 per minute during all time of day periods.

B. **Basic Calling Plan:** \$0.30 per minute during all time of day rate periods. A surcharge of \$0.05 per call will apply to Basic Calling Card Calls.

Basic Calling Plan Option 2**Dial 1 Per Minute Usage Rates: 2/**

	Peak	Off-Peak
IntraLATA	\$0.25	\$0.15
InterLATA	\$0.25	\$0.10

Advanced Option 1: Additional minutes of direct-dialed calling are available for \$0.15 per minute.
Weekend Savings Plan:

Dial "1" Calls: \$0.05 per minute 12 AM Saturday through 11:59 PM Sunday.

Credit Card Calls: \$0.15 per minute 12 AM Saturday through 11:59 PM Sunday.

\$0.05 per call surcharge.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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For customers who subscribe to the Aisle Plan as described in MCI's FOC Tariff No. 1, the usage charges in Section C-2.2521 will apply to all IntraLATA calls placed.

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ISSUED: September 24, 2001

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EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2001

EMBARQ TARIFF

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF**5. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (Continued)****5.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****5.1.2 Standard Weekends Option B**

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Customers who are subscribed to **Standard Weekends Option B** will pay a specific time-of-day flat rate for all intrastate and interstate Dial-1 calls. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product. (T)

This service is available to any Embarq LOC residential Customer who contacts the Company or is contacted by the Company and requests this service plan. Customers may subscribe to another residential service by contacting an Embarq LOC representative. (T)

Solutions Services are available for use by individuals residing at a single-family residence, including, but not limited to, a house, condominium, or apartment, where service is being provided. This service is not available in group or multi-family housing, including, but not limited to, housing associated with educational institutions or military barracks. A Customer's phone line may not be classified as a "business", "public" or "semi-public" line. (T)

Customers subscribed to any **Solutions Service** who discontinue any or all of the qualifying services and/or features and consequently no longer meet the eligibility requirements for that service will be switched to this product. Customers may discontinue this product at any time by subscribing to another residential service for which they meet the eligibility requirements. (T)

The following rate periods apply:

Monday – Friday	All Hours
Saturday	All Hours
Sunday	All Hours

(a) Dial-1 Rate	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Per Minute, Monday - Friday	\$0.40	\$1.60
Per Minute, Saturday	0.25	1.00
Per Minute, Sunday	0.10	.40

(b) Monthly Recurring Charge

No monthly recurring charge applies.

(c) EMBARQ Calling Card Rates

(T)

Per Minute	\$0.89
Connection Fee, Per Call	1.25

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- 4.8 Maximum Rate Levels: Provides the Company with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate level provided below.

	<u>Maximum</u>
Long Distance Service	
Rate per minute	\$0.40
800/888 (Inbound) Distance Service	
Rate per minute	\$0.40
Payphone surcharge per call	\$1.00
Travel Card Service	
Rate per minute	\$0.60
Payphone surcharge per call	\$1.00
Prepaid Calling Cards	
Rate per minute	\$0.60
Plan is billed in full minute increments	
Payphone surcharge per call	\$1.00
Operator Charges:	
Collect Station-to-Station	\$2.50
Collect Person-to-Person	\$5.00
Person-to-Person	\$5.00
Station-to-Station	\$2.50
Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$2.50
Operator Dialed Calling Card	\$3.75
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$2.50

4.9 Special Promotions

The company will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the South Carolina Public Service Commission with specific starting and ending dates, and be made part of this tariff.

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SECTION 4 – RATES**4.1 Long Distance Service**

Rate per minute - \$0.25.
Plan is billed in full minute increments

4.2 800/888 (Inbound) Distance Service

Rate per minute - \$0.25
Plan is billed in six-second increments with a six second minimum
Payphone surcharge per call - \$0.60

4.3 Travel Card Service

Rate per minute - \$0.30
Payphone surcharge per call - \$0.60

4.4 Prepaid Calling Cards

Rate per minute - \$0.30
Plan is billed in full minute increments
Payphone surcharge per call - \$0.60

4.5 Operator Services

4.5.1 Usage Rate: The appropriate rate found under 4.1 and 4.3 shall apply

4.5.2 Operator Charges:

Collect Station-to-Station	\$1.50
Collect Person-to-Person	\$4.00
Person-to-Person	\$4.00
Station-to-Station	\$1.50
Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$1.50
Operator Dialed Calling Card	\$2.75
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$1.50

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Before me, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid personally came and appeared Kimberly A. Williams who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said that:

1. I, Kimberly A. Williams, am employed by BellSouth Business Systems, as Manager-Regulatory.
2. I have read my foregoing pre-filed testimony, which is dated February 26, 2007 and which consists of twelve (12) pages and two (2) exhibits.
3. The contents of my foregoing testimony are true to the best of my knowledge.


AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of February, 2007.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: Theresa G. Gelson
Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires July 24, 2009

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

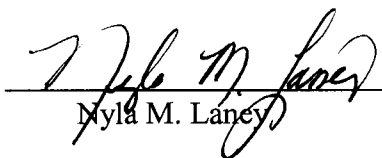
The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T”) and that she has caused the Verified Direct Testimony of Kimberly A. Williams on behalf of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service to be served upon the following this February 26, 2007.

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